GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:45
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APPLE GROWERS
RAM CHANDRA DOME

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that cheap import of apples from New Zealand, South Africa, US, Japan andother countries has seriously marginalized the Kashmiri apples; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to protect/safeguard interests of apple growers of Kashmir Valley?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.